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CHAPTER THREE

Delicious Poison, Sweet End.

Every day I'm here, my worries seem to move farther away.

After such uncertainty, there is joy in my life again.

I have found my place among these new friends.

IT SOUNDS WONDERFUL! YOU'RE ALL VERY TALENTED!

There is warmth.

There is music.

I THINK IT'S BEEN YEARS SINCE WE'VE PLAYED.

I'M JUST SO HAPPY!

As the weeks have gone by, my old life at the castle has started to feel like a dream.

THE PIANO IS STILL A LITTLE OUT OF TUNE.

BUT IT SOUNDS FINE FOR OUR PARTY TONIGHT. WE CAN GET THAT FIXED FOR NEXT TIME.

TING TING

It's a different life than I've known...

...but it's a good one.

MAY I?

YOU MAY!

It's livelier.

At the castle, I often used to dream of going to dances one day.

I imagined the pomp and glamour.

But I never dreamt of a dance like this one.

The only thing missing from this moment is my prince.

I wonder if I will ever see him again?

I hope I do. I wish.

ALL THAT DANCING! I'M SO TIRED. AND IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR BED.

OH, THAT'S SAD. MAYBE TELL US A HAPPY STORY?

ONCE THERE WAS A PRINCESS...

WAS THE PRINCESS YOU?

WE'D LIKE TO GET TO KNOW YOU MORE.

AND SHE MET A PRINCE! AND SHE FELL IN LOVE.

WHAT WAS THE PRINCE LIKE?

WHAT DID HE DO TO WIN YOUR LOVE?

FALLING IN LOVE WAS QUITE EASY!

HE COULD CALM A HORSE WITH THE SWEEP OF HIS HAND. PLAY A SKILLED GAME OF STONES AND STICKS.

BUT MORE THAN THAT, HE LISTENED TO ME AND WAS... WONDERFUL.

DID HE SAY HE LOVED YOU?

DID HE ASK FOR A KISS?

IF HE HAD ASKED FOR ONE, I WOULD HAVE SAID YES.

THAT SOMEDAY WE'D MEET AGAIN.

YOU ALL KNOW I'M HAPPY HERE WITH YOU, BUT SOMETIMES I WISH MY PRINCE WOULD COME.

THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS I WANT TO SAY TO HIM. SO MANY ADVENTURES I WANT TO HAVE WITH HIM.

WE DON'T WANT YOU TO LEAVE. YOU BRIGHTEN OUR DAY WITH FRESH FLOWERS AND DELICIOUS PIES!

I SLEEP BETTER SINCE YOU'VE BEEN HERE. OR AT LEAST, I CAN STAY AWAKE SOME.

I DON'T SNEEZE AS MUCH WITH YOU AROUND.

...

NO SUCH THING AS A GOOD THING THAT LASTS FOREVER. SOMETHING ALWAYS HAPPENS TO SNATCH IT AWAY.

WE HOPE YOU SEE YOUR PRINCE AGAIN ONE DAY.

BUT YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME HERE.

It's a silly wish to try to find him. I must keep safe.

The Queen hates me and wants me dead. How could I go and look for him when I know I'm safe here?

GOOD NIGHT. YOU ALL MEAN THE WORLD TO ME.

NOW, DON'T FORGET.

I WON'T FORGET, DOC: TALK TO NO ONE.

Time passes by. Danger, when not a constant companion, recedes to memory.

NOT A SOUL IS TO COME INTO OUR HOUSE.

I'M SAFE, GRUMPY. NO ONE EVER COMES HERE. WE'RE QUITE ALONE IN THESE WOODS.

HARRUMPH. CAN'T BE TOO CAREFUL.

So perhaps by now the Queen has forgotten all about me.

ANOTHER FULL DAY IN FRONT OF ME. WHERE SHOULD I BEGIN?

Or if not, perhaps she's no longer looking for me.

TWEET! TWEET!

WHAT'S THAT? THE BERRIES HAVE COME IN? WELL THEN, I KNOW JUST WHAT TO DO!

Daily tasks here are never a chore.

Every day makes me feel a little stronger. Like I'm starting to feel safe.

It's a quiet life, but a full one.

ALL ALONE, MY PET?

OH! YOU STARTLED ME.

A stranger. I've never seen a soul around here.

MAKING PIES, I SEE. IT'S APPLE PIES THAT MAKES THE MENFOLK'S MOUTHS WATER.

THE LITTLE MEN NOT HERE?

She must be a friend of theirs if she knows who lives here.

I'M MAKING PIES FOR THEIR RETURN.

I confess it is nice to talk to someone. It's hard to be alone all day.

NOTHING BETTER THAN AN APPLE PIE.

THEY DO LOOK DELICIOUS.

WAIT TILL YOU TASTE IT.

LIKE TO TRY ONE?

AIEEEEEEEE!

She's in danger.

HELP!

I know they told me to keep the door closed, but I must help her.

SHOO! SHOO, I SAY!

What harm could it do to give her sanctuary? She's only an old woman who has had a fright.

Surely it will be fine for her to rest for a moment. And then I'll make her leave, straightaway.

GO, I SAY!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? LET ME HELP YOU.

Poor old lady.

SHAME ON YOU ALL, SCARING A PERSON LIKE THAT.

It's certainly a day out of the ordinary. A stranger at the door and the birds aflutter.

OH, MY HEART. QUICK--TAKE ME INTO THE HOUSE, GIRL.

I know I shouldn't, but she's winded. She needs help.

I'M SORRY IF THEY SCARED YOU.

YOU'RE SO KIND, YOUNG LADY.

THEY'RE USUALLY SO HELPFUL. I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO THEM TODAY.

SO KIND THAT I'LL SHARE A SECRET WITH YOU.

THIS IS A *WISHING* APPLE.

A WISHING APPLE?

ONE BITE, AND ALL YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE.

NOW. MAKE A WISH AND TAKE A BITE.

THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS THAT I SHOULD WISH FOR.

THERE MUST BE SOMETHING YOUR HEART DESIRES. PERHAPS THERE IS SOMEONE YOU LOVE?

THERE *IS* SOMEONE I LOVE. SOMEONE I LONG TO SEE AGAIN.

THEN HURRY UP. DON'T LET THE WISH GROW COLD.

I WISH. I WISH.

That my prince will come.

OH, I FEEL STRANGE.

HER BREATH WILL STILL...HER BLOOD CONGEAL...

Stepmother? I can feel your presence.

NOW I'LL BE THE FAIREST IN THE LAND!

I can't see you, but...it is you, stepmother.

This is a dream.

IT IS DONE!

What did I ever do to you?

HA HA HA HA HA HA

I can feel your wrath, stepmother, but I have always loved and admired you.

WHAT'S THIS? GET AWAY FROM ME YOU WRETCHED BIRDS.

Help! She's getting away.

Someone's coming. I hear hooves.

Tell me what I've done to make you feel as you do!

THERE SHE GOES.

SHE'S HEADING UP THE MOUNTAIN!

DON'T LET HER GET AWAY!

Oh, my friends. You were warning me. Why didn't I listen?

I'm sorry I didn't heed your advice and I let someone in.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENED TO HER...BUT SHE'S GONE.

If only you could hear me. I'm not dead. I must be asleep. This is a dream.

WE RAN HER OUT OF HERE.

SHE WAS NO MATCH FOR US.

WE FOUGHT HER FOR YOU.

YOU'LL ALWAYS BE SAFE NOW. SHE CAN'T HURT YOU ANYMORE.

Don't cry, my friends. I'm right here.

Oh, there is sadness in not being able to comfort a friend.

My friends...What trouble I've put them through. If only I could help them with their sorrow.

SNOW WHITE! AT LAST I FOUND YOU. BUT TOO LATE.

It's the prince. He's here.

If he's found me, then let my wish come true that, at last, he and I will have our kiss.

There is so much for us to celebrate after I awoke.

I NEVER STOPPED THINKING OF YOU.

I NEVER STOPPED LOOKING FOR YOU.

To be here, alive, with my friends and my true love.

After all that pain, my greatest wish did come true.

This is my happily ever after.